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Re:

New Patent Application of: Narumi SATO and Kiminori SATO

Title: MAGNETIC DATA EMBEDDING APPARATUS HAVING CHECKING

FUNCTION

Sir:

Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:

- Specification, Claims and Abstract (27 pages) [x]
- 8 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1A through Fig. 9) [x]
- Information Disclosure Statement, [x]Form PTO-1449, copies of five references
- Claim for priority [x]
- Fee (see formula below) []

The right of priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 of Japanese Application No. 2003-071929, filed March 17, 2003 (document to be submitted later).

Respectfully submitted,

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